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SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF NICSMA DOCUMENTS

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1. AT MISSIONINSISTENCE,NICSMA NOW SENDS ITS NORMAL (I.E. "HARD COPY") DOCUMENTS FOR US ACTION THROUGH USNATO FOR TRANSMITTAL TO WASHINGTON. AS SUGGESTED IN STATE 076076(REF), MISSION FOLLOWS

UP THESE DOCUMENTS, WHEN APPROPRIATE, WITH MESSAGE PRESENTING OUR VIEWS, ETC. HOWEVER, NICSMA STILL ADDRESSES SOME ELECTRICALLY TRANSMITTED MESSAGES DIRECTLY TO "SECDEF, WASHINGTON", OCCASIONALLY MARKED FOR "NICS LIAISON OFFICER". MISSION NORMALLY RECEIVES AN INFO COPY OF THESE MESSAGES.

2. AFTER DISCUSSING THIS SITUATION WITH NICSMA, MISSION HAS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONCLUDED THAT US SHOULD NOT OBJECT TO NICSMA'S SENDING MESSAGES DIRECTLY TO WASHINGTON. NICSMA MAINTAINS THAT ITS CHARTER ALLOWS DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH NATO CAPITALS. MISSION ALSO HAS CON-
CLUDED THAT THE US SHOULD DESIGNATE ONE SPECIFIC OFFICE FOR NICSMA

TO USE IN "FOR" LINE OF MESSAGES RATHER THAN VAGUE TERM "NICS LIAISON OFFICER". AN OFFICE AT OSD LEVEL PROBABLY WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE BECAUSE OF CLOSE RELATIONBETWEEN NICSMA AND DEFENSE ACTIVITIES. IN MISSION VIEW, THIS OFFICE SHOULD ASSURE PROPER DISTRUBTION OF NICSMA MESSAGES AMONG US ACTIVITIES AND SHOUD BE RESPONSIBLE TO ASSURE TIMELY AND COORDINATED RESPONSES BY THE ACTION AGENCY. NORMALLY, THESE REPSONSES SHOULD BE SENT TO USNATO FOR TRANSFER TO NICSMA.

3. NICSMA PRESENTLY ADDRESSES SOME MESSAGES DIRETLY TO SUBORDINATE US MILITAR ACTIVITIES. THESE MESSAGES PERTAIN TO PROJECTS UNDERWAY AND NICSMA PERSONNEL KNOW THE IDENTITY OF THE US ACTION AGENCY. THIS PROCEDURE EXPEDITES DELIVERY OF MESSAGES, BUT IT MAY BYPASS HIGHER POLICY LEVEL, LEAVING THEM UNIFORMED OR NON-PARTICIPATING IN POLICY QUESTIONS. INCLUSION OF THE DESIGNATED US CONTROL OFFICE AS AN ADDRESSEE OF THIS TYPE MESSAGE WILL CIRCUMVENT THIS PROBLEM.

4. MISSION RECOMMENDS CONCURRENCE IN PROCEDURE OUTLINED ABOVE AND DESIGNATION OF A SPECIFIC OFFICE TO RECEIVE NICSMA MESSAGES. UPON RECEIPT OF GUIDANCE, MISSION WILL INFORM NICSMA ACCORDINGLY AND WILL INSIST THAT NICSMA MAKE USNATO AN INFO ADDRESSEE ON ALL MESSAGES TO US AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS. WE SHALL CONTINUE TO SEND COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ONTHESE MESSAGES AS APPROPRIATE.
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